

What is claimed is:

1. A co-precipitate comprising cefuroxime axetil and a water-soluble excipient.
2. A co-precipitate as in claim 1 comprising from about 40% to about 98% by weight cefuroxime axetil and from about 2% to about 60% by weight water-soluble excipient.
3. A co-precipitate as in claim 1 comprising from about 75% to about 95% by weight cefuroxime axetil and from about 5% to about 25% by weight water-soluble excipient.
4. A co-precipitate as in claim 1 comprising about 90% by weight cefuroxime axetil and about 10% by weight water-soluble excipient.
5. A co-precipitate as in ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ <sup>Claim 1</sup> wherein the water-soluble excipient is selected from the group consisting of povidone, hydroxy propyl cellulose, methycellulose, lactose, mannitol and sorbitol.
6. A process of production of a co-precipitate of ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~ <sup>Claim 1</sup> which comprises:-
- dissolving the cefuroxime axetil and water-soluble excipient in a solvent or a mixture of solvents; and
  - evaporating the solvent or solvents.
7. A process as in claim 6 wherein acetone is used as solvent.
8. A process as in claim 6 wherein the solvent or solvents are evaporated by spray-drying.

9. A pharmaceutical tablet comprising a co-precipitate according to any of <sup>claims</sup> claims 1 to 5.

- 5 10. A pharmaceutical tablet as in claim 9 further comprising a disintegrant.

11. A pharmaceutical tablet as in claim 10 wherein the disintegrant is a water-insoluble cross-linked polymer.

- 10 12. A pharmaceutical tablet as in claim 10 wherein the disintegrant is selected from the group consisting of croscarmellose sodium, sodium starch glycolate and crospovidone.

- 15 13. A pharmaceutical tablet as in claim 10 further comprising a lubricant.

- 20 14. A pharmaceutical tablet as in claim 13 wherein the lubricant is stearic acid or a metallic stearate.

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